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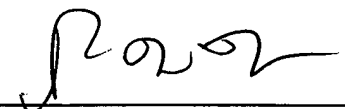
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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

A Status Inquiry was filed on December 9, 2003 (copy attached), regarding the above-identified application. However, as of this date, we have still not received a response to our inquiry. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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